[Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar.]

(*d*) Applications for assignment of lands under the old Rules of 1918 referred to and the Revised Rules dated the 21st October 1927 have been received.

(*e*) 460 applications were received, registry was granted in 25 cases and the remaining applications were rejected for various reasons.

(*f*) The Revised Rules waiving the collection of *taravila* were issued on 21st October 1927 and they were in force till the 24th November 1928.

Statements of receipts on account of tom-tom charges.

227. MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the schedule rate for tom-tom in—

(i) Munsiffs' Courts;

(ii) District Courts; and

(iii) Taluk Offices; and

(*b*) the total amount collected each year during the past three years (1101-1103) in each taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (i) and (ii) Four chuckrams to be levied in cash according to Rule 874, *Civil Courts' Guide*.

(*a*) (iii) The rates fixed are 21 chuckrams per day in the municipal limits of Trivandrum, Nagercoil, Quilon, Alleppey, Kottayam and Parur and also the hilly tracts, and 14 chuckrams per day in other places in the low country by G. O. Dis. No. 699/25/Rev., dated 10-6-1925.

(*b*) A statement*, by taluks, showing the amount collected under this item in the years 1101, 1102 and 1103 in the Revenue Department is laid on the table.

MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): സിവിൽകോടതി ഗൈഡ് അനുസരിച്ചു മുൻസിഫ് കോർട്ടിലും ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് കോർട്ടിലും രാംടാം ചാർജ്ജ് ർ ചക്രം ആണെന്നു പറയുന്നു. ഒരുണിൽ ഫ, ച ക്രവും താലൂക്കുകളിൽ ഫ ർ ചക്രവും ആണ് ചാർജ്ജ് എന്നും പറയുന്നുണ്ട്. ഈ വ്യത്യാസത്തിനു കാരണമെന്താണെന്നു പറയുമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Poramboke lands within Municipal limits.

228. MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations from Municipalities regarding the defects in the dual control, by Revenue officers and Municipality, over the *porambokes* within municipal limits; and

(*b*) if so, what they propose to do in the matter?

*Vide Appendix III—page 450.

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under correspondence with the Municipal Councils.

The Civil Courts' Guide.

229. MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the hardships caused to legal practitioners by Rules 453 and 490 of the *Civil Courts' Guide*?

(*b*) If petitions of grievance have been received by the High Court from members of the Bar, will they be pleased to ascertain the number of such petitions and the action taken upon them?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Drought in South Travancore.

230. MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether anything was done to cope with the excessive drought that was prevalent in South Travancore during the last Kanni season for cultivation; and

(*b*) whether they have received any report about these distressing conditions from the Agricultural or any other department?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A meeting of the Kodayar Central Irrigation Board was held on 15th Karkatakam 1103 under the presidency of the Dewan Peishkar, President of the Board, to consider the irrigational situation in South Travancore and the distribution of water for the Kanni crop of 1104 and the Board passed a resolution that all lands (both regular and irregular conversions) under the Kodayar Project should be allowed to share the benefit of the supply of water from the Kodayar Reservoir as far as possible. The Executive Engineer, Nagercoil Division, was requested by the Dewan Peishkar to make necessary arrangements accordingly and water was distributed to all lands including the conversions at the extreme tail ends.

(*b*) No report was received from the Agricultural or any other department on the subject.

Disposal of Puduval Cases in the Kottarakara Taluk.

231. MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of *puduval* cases disposed of on registry in the different months of the year 1103 till the 1st of Mithunam 1103 in the Kottarakara taluk; and

(*b*) if there is any large variation between the numbers of the different months, the reasons for such variation?

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